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CURRENTLY OUT FOR BID

- US Route 40 / Hemlock St. / Frank Watson Parkway Intersection
- Fence Construction at the Street and Alley Storage Lot on Highland Road
- Bid documents are available electronically or from this office.
- Bids open on March 12, 2013 at City Hall, at 10:00am and 10:30am.

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Snow Routes

As a reminder, when falling snow reaches an amount of 2", or sleet or freezing rain makes travel treacherous, a snow emergency will be declared. During this time parking on streets that have the snow route designation is prohibited or restricted for snowplowing or clearing until operations are completed. The Snow Emergency Routes • Poplar Street • Lindenthal Avenue • Washington Street from Lindenthal Avenue to Broadway • Walnut Street from Broadway to U.S. 40 • Hemlock Street • Cypress Street from Broadway to 6th Street • Sycamore Street • Woodcrest Drive • 6th Street from Poplar Street to Walnut Street • Broadway • Sunflower from Coventry Way to Broadway • Coventry Way from Sunflower to Iberg Road. These streets are posted with signs indicating the snow emergency route designation. During yesterday's storm the Police Department assisted by contacting the owner's of the vehicles that were parked along the emergency routes.

We began fighting Thursday's storm on Wednesday with a tank that can be placed on one of our existing trucks. The tank was filled with a salt brine that was sprayed on the main roadways. The pretreatment helps to delay the accumulation on the roadways and ultimately makes the removal process easier.

Yesterday the crews worked a double shift, returning this morning at 8:00am to continue the clean-up, do maintenance and repairs to equipment, and accept delivery of another 250 tons of salt all to be ready for whatever is yet to come this winter.

Troxler Avenue Widening Project

Construction on the Troxler Avenue Widening Project began this week. The contractor, Petroff Trucking of Collinsville, has done some dirt work and had nearly 3000' of storm sewer pipe delivered to the construction site. The delivery of the manhole structures is expected early next week so this first phase of the project should be well underway by the end of the month.

Following the storm sewer installation, the project will continue with the construction of an additional lane down the entire stretch of roadway from Route 160 to Route 140 /143, giving residents of Augusta Estates and traffic for the new hospital a turn lane. Curbs and gutters along Troxler Avenue are a part of the widening. A multi-use path, similar to the path along Frank Watson Parkway, will be constructed on the south side of Troxler Avenue along the front of the hospital property to the corner of Troxler Avenue and Route 160, then will turn south and run along the west side of Route 160 along the hospital property. This path will eventually run along the entire south side of Troxler Avenue to Route 40 /143.

The entire project is scheduled to be complete by June 14th.